GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services - SPSR Nellore Dist - Disciplinary action initiated against Sri P.Surendranath, former Tahsildar, Chillakur, (Retd) alleged to have committed irregularities i.e., incorporation of changes in web land Data - AoCs issued - Enquiry officer appointed - Report submitted - Charges proved - impose a penalty of "withholding of 20% pension for a period of 10 years" against the Charged officer - Orders - Issued.

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REVENUE (VIG.III.2) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.759 Dated:17.08.2023

Read the following:

1. Procdgs Rc.A1/5483/2013, Dt:26.02.2014 of District Collector, SPSR Nellore District.
2. Procdgs Rc.A1/5483/2013, Dt:10.07.2014 of District Collector, SPSR Nellore District.
3. Enquiry report of the Sub-Collector, Gudur, Lr.Rc.E/955/2019, Dt:19.08.2019.
4. From the Chief Commissioner of land Administration, A.P., Vijayawada, Lr.No. CCLAs.Lr.No.VS.II(2)/720/2019, Dated:24.04.2020.
5. Govt.Memo.No.LANA0CCLV(DISC)/58/2020-Vig.III(2)-1, Dt:03.09.2020
6. From the Collector & District Magistrate, SPSR Nellore District, Lr.Rc.A1/5483/2013, Dt:22.09.2020.
7. Memo.No.REV01-LANA0CCLV(DISC)/58/2020-Vig.III(2)-4, Dt:07.10.2022.
8. From the Collector, SPSR Nellore Distrcit, Lr.Rc.A1/5483/2013, Dt:16.12.2022.
9. Letter.No.REV01.LANA0CCLV(DISC)/58/2020.Vig.III(2)-5, Dt:12/05/2023
10. From the Secretary, APPSC, Lr.No.GAD03/3/2023-DC.SEC-APPSC (Comp.No.2089025), Dated:15.06.2023

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ORDER:

Whereas, in the reference 1st read above, disciplinary proceedings were initiated against Sri P.Surendranath, former Tahsildar, Chillakur on the allegation that he has made incorporations in web Land irregularly mutating the Govt.lands/Assigned lands covered by S.No.234/2 to 234/8 measuring Acs.11.66 cents of Nelaballirettapalli Village of Chillakur Mandal in favour of Sri Katragadda Suresh and others. The Charged Officer has submitted written statement of defense denying the charges. Further, vide reference 2nd read above, the Collector, SPSR Nellore district has appointed RDO, Gudur (Sub-Collector, Gudur) as Enquiry officer. In the reference 3rd read above, the Inquiry officer has submitted enquiry report stating that the Charges are held proved. As the Charged Officer was retired from service on 31.08.2019 on attaining the age of superannuation, the Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, A.P., has submitted the proposals to the Government for concluding the disciplinary proceedings under rule-9 of A.P.R.P. Rules, 1980.

2. After careful examination of the findings of the Inquiry officer, Government have accepted the same and a copy of the inquiry report was communicated to the Charged Officer under rule 21 (2) of A.P.C.S (CC&A) Rules, 1991 r/w Rule 9 of A.P.R.P. Rules, 1980, to submit his explanation, if any, on the findings of the Inquiry officer, vide reference 5th read above. In reply, the Charged Officer has submitted his explanation reiterating his earlier contentions and stated that he has given the digital key to the Computer operator in good faith n view of the requirement of attending multifarious activities. Finally he has requested to sympathetically consider his case and exonerate him from the charges framed against him.

3. After examining the Enquiry report and the explanation of the Charged Officer Sri P.Surendranath, former Tahsildar, Chillakur, (Retd), Government have provisionally decided to impose a "penalty of withholding of 20% monthly pension for a period of 10 years" against Sri P.Surendranath, former Tahsildar, Chillakur, (Retd) for the charges held proved, under Rule 9 of A.P.R.P.Rules, 1980. Accordingly, a Show Cause Notice has been issued as to why the proposed penalty should not be imposed

against him vide reference 7th read above. In reply, the Charged Officer has submitted his explanation with a request to exonerate him from the charges framed against him. After examining the explanation of the Charged Officer, Government in the reference 9th read above have sent the necessary proposals to the Secretary, APPSC with a request to obtain the concurrence of the Commission.

4. And whereas, in the reference 10th read above, the Secretary, APPSC has informed that after careful examination of the matter in the light of records made available, the commission agreed with the proposal of the Government and advised accordingly.

5. Government, after careful examination of the matter, have decided and hereby impose a penalty of withholding of 20% monthly pension for a period of 10 years" against Sri P.Surendranath, former Tahsildar, Chillakur, (Retd), in terms of Rule 9 of Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension Rules, 1980 in this matter.

6. The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, A.P., Mangalagiri/ the Collector & District Magistrate, Tirupati District shall take necessary further action in this matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

G.SAI PRASAD
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (FAC)

To
Sri P.Surendranath, former Tahsildar, Chillakur, Tirupati District (erstwhile SPSR Nellore District (Retd) (through the Collector & District Magistrate, Tirupati).
The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, Andhra Pradesh, Mangalagiri.
The Collector & District Magistrate, Tirupati.

Copy to:

The District Collector, SPSR Nellore District.
The Accountant General, A.P., Vijayawada,
The Director of Treasuries & Accounts, A.P.,Mangalagiri,
The Secretary, APPSC, Vijayawada
Sf/Sc.

// FORWARDED :: BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER